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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61014

Yoji IKAWA, et al.

Confirmation No.: 5597

Appln. No.: 09/670,568

Group Art Unit: 1642

Filed: September 27, 2000

Examiner: Yu, M.

For: HUMAN p51 GENES AND GENE PRODUCTS THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for further action after the filing of the Notice of Appeal on June 3, 2005, from August 3, 2005 to September 3, 2005. As September 3, 2005, fell on a Saturday, and Monday, September 5, 2005, was a U.S. federal holiday, the due date for response is automatically extended to Tuesday, September 6, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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